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The Great Harney County  
Covers an area of 6,428,800 acres of  
land, 4,634,951 acres yet vacant subject  
to entry under the public land laws of  
the United States.

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think this unnecessarily rough. Then one of the others threw off the rope. Homer rode away, colling the rope as he went.

"Hot iron!" yelled the bulldogger. "Marker!" yelled the other. Immediately two men ran forward. The brander passed the iron smoothly against the flank. A smoke and the smell of scorching hair arose. Perhaps the calf blatted a little as the heat scorched. In a brief moment it was over. The brander showed cherry, which is the proper color to indicate due peeling and a successful mark.

In the meantime the marker was engaged in his work. First with a sharp knife he cut off slanting the upper quarter of one ear. Then he nicked out a swallow-tail in the other. The peices he thrust into his pocket in order that at the completion of the work he could thus check the cattleman's tally-board as to the number of calves branded. The bulldogger let go. The calf sprang up, was appropriated and smelled by his worried mother, and the two departed into the herd to talk it over.

It seems to me that a great deal of unnecessary dwaddle is abroad as to the extreme cruelty of branding. Undoubtedly it is to some extent painful, and could some other method of really identification be devised, it might be well to adopt it in preference. But in the circumstance of a free range, thousands of cattle and hundreds of owners, any other method is out of the question. I remember a New England movement looking toward small brass tags to be hung from the ear. Inextinguishable laughter followed the spread of this doctrine through Arizona.

But, as I have intimated, even the inevitable branding and ear-marking are not so painful as one might suppose. The scorching hardly penetrates below the outer tough skin—only enough to kill the roots of the hair—besides which it must be remembered that cattle are not as sensitive as the higher nervous organisms. A calf usually bellows when the iron bites, but as soon as released he almost invariably goes to feeding or to looking idly about. Indeed, I have never seen one even take the trouble to lick his wounds, which is certainly not true in the case of injuries they inflict on each other in fighting. Besides which it happens but once in a lifetime, and is over in ten seconds; a comfort denied of us who have our teeth filled.

## HARRIMAN LINES WILL RESUME WORK

"We shall resume work on the Harriman lines in Oregon just as soon as money conditions will permit," J. P. O'Brien, vice-president and general manager of the Harriman lines in Oregon, said today. With practically a complete reversal of attitude on the question of railroad construction in the Northwest, J. P. O'Brien, Harriman's right-hand man for Oregon, gave out the foregoing official statement. Only four or five days ago, in denying that orders had been issued from Harriman headquarters at Omaha, to go ahead with the completion of railroad work in this state, Mr. O'Brien said he did not expect to receive any such orders in the immediate future.

Only one explanation can be offered for the change in position, and that is the situation in the industrial world has improved so substantially that the above statement is warranted and that Oregon people may soon expect to see a general resumption of work on the many railroad projects now under way, but which were brought to a standstill by the laying off of several thousand workmen, November 1.

A. M. Byrd has taken charge of the French Hotel at Burns, and The Times-Herald hopes he will give his boarders something to eat. "Brus" will deliver the eulogies, as he is somewhat of an epicurean himself—Ontario Argus.

The old time ranchman, Wm. Kriake, was down from his home near Harney Tuesday, assisting John Gardner in making proof on his homestead.

## OREGON'S GREAT FORESTS

OVER 300,000,000 FEET OF STANDING TREES IN STATE.

Enough Timber to Build a Board Fence 50 Feet High Around the United States—Six Hundred Sawmills.

Recent government warnings as to the exhaustion of the forests of the country cause little concern in Oregon, which has 300,000,000 feet of standing timber, more than any other state in the union, and one-sixth of the entire supply of the United States.

At the present rate of consumption, not allowing for any new growth, Oregon's timber supply would last 150 years. At \$12 per 1000 feet, the state's timber is now worth \$3,600,000,000, or more than the total amount of money in circulation in the United States.

The most productive area lies west of the Cascades, where the average of standing timber is 17,700 feet to the acre, but many tracts are found that yield 50,000 feet, and single logs that in the form of sawed lumber are worth from \$50 to \$100 are commonplace.

Six hundred saw mills, employing 15,000 men, besides 7000 men in the logging camps, produce two billion feet of lumber every year, for which the world's markets pay Oregon nearly \$45,000,000 for forest products of all classes.

Federal withdrawal of extensive forest reserves and the state's new laws for the protection of its forests are depended upon to prolong indefinitely the existence of Oregon's timber supply as its principal source of revenue.

## STATE IMPOSES CONDITIONS

A Salem special to the Oregonian says:

In authorizing the Harney Valley Improvement Company to appeal its irrigation case, as reported in The Oregonian's dispatches from Burns, the State Land Board placed a condition upon the use of the name of the state.

C. E. S. Wood, attorney for the company and was also authorized to represent the state, which gave the company a contract for the reclamation of the arid land. The condition imposed is that if the company should win it will enter into a new contract which will provide for the protection of settlers. This protection is deemed necessary because there is serious question as to the water supply and the title thereto. The sad experience of the board with the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company, which operated in the Deschutes Valley, makes it more cautious in granting contracts to other companies.

## HORSE RACING.

A number of race horse men got together the other day and decided to hold a meet at Prineville on January 1st and 2d. Nearly all the speedy ones that were at the Crook County fair are here and a lively time is expected. Besides "Brandy," "Pat-sy Brown," "Seventy," "John H." and "Masters," there will be some good ones from Paulina and other parts of the county.

There will be two races each day. On the first day there will be a three-eighth mile and repeat for a purse of \$100. The second event will be a half-mile dash for \$100.

On the second day there will be a quarter-mile and repeat \$100. The second event will be a five-eighth mile dash for \$100. A quarter-mile saddle horse race is also scheduled for this day.

Ten per cent at entrance; five to enter and three to start. Bedell and Buchanan are managers.—Prineville Journal.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

John Caldwell arrived home the first of the week from Corvallis.

Frank Fietter was among our visitors from Crane Creek this week.

Roe Buchanan is reported on the sick list, but is improving at present.

Miss Lena Kriake was in the city Thursday on a shopping expedition.

School Clerk Huston of this district reports 288 children of school age.

Ed Springer and wife were up from Narrows a few days this week guests at the home of Tom Sagers.

Henry Trowbridge, one of the old time residents of Grant County, was in the city a few days this week.

C. R. Peterson was in from his Crane Creek home a few days the first of the week looking after business affairs.

Henry Landreth, former contractor on the Burns-Venator stage line, has purchased the delivery business in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Loggan was over from Harney this week visiting her daughter and son, Mrs. Bert Bower and Assessor Loggan.

Walter Clark was over from his Crane Creek home the first of the week after some farm machinery. He is still plowing and will seed considerable ground.

Carpenters are now at work on the Harney County National Bank building, the stone work having been completed with the exception of the big vault, the walls and arched roof of which are still to be completed.

Buy your seed barley from Chas. H. Davis at Harney. From 1000 to 100,000 pounds \$1.40 per hundred. Oats from one to 20,000 pounds at 1 1/2 cents per pound. Wheat \$1.40 per 100. Bring your money and get the grain.

R. H. Brown, the Diamond Valley sheepman, arrived here Wednesday. He came over after a load of grain. Mr. Brown reports stock doing well in that section and that they have had very favorable weather up to the present time.

Peter Carmer, farmer, was in from his land holdings during the week. Pete is anxious to get that electric railroad line through from the coast as he says it takes too much of his valuable time coming to town by the present mode of travel.

Estrayed—One roan heifer calf (short yearling) branded XX with bar above on left hip, no ear mark, from F. S. Miller's home place. Suitable reward for information or recovery of the animal.

B. W. Hamilton Burns, Ore.

A. S. Swain left Tuesday for the J. R. Jenkins Stein's Mountain ranch where he will resume operation with the well drilling machine. He was accompanied out by an experienced man who will have charge of the drilling. It is expected that two deep wells will be sunk for Mr. Jenkins.

W. H. Morrison and wife were down from their home near Harney Wednesday, the guests of friends. They will leave Sunday morning for an extended visit to relatives and friends in California, going by way of Portland where they will remain a few days. Mr. Morrison states they will be absent about three months.

The man who was wanted for the murder of a rancher near Heppner has been captured in Spokane and has confessed. Sheriff Richardson and City Marshal Anderson were after the fellow here not long ago, but he got away. They thought he had gone in the direction of Lakeview but it was found later he had taken the back track, having been at a wood camp north of Burns. The man claims to have killed in self defense, but Sheriff Richardson was shown a check which was taken from the body of the murdered man and which the murderer asked another man to cash here. The sheriff also has in his possession the pistol that was used.

## LIVESTOCK MEN TO MEET

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO HOLD A CONVENTION IN DENVER.

Call issued to All Livestock Associations for Annual Meeting January 21-22, 1908. --Needed Legislation Taken up.

The secretary of the American National Livestock Association has sent out a call to all livestock associations and all livestock producers for the annual convention to be held at the Broadway Theater, in Denver, January 21 and 22, 1908. The call mentions the recent financial trouble, saying that overspeculation, reckless financing and wasteful extravagance are responsible for a condition that may result in great loss to all live stock interests. Where there appeared a month ago to be fair profits, as a result of losses and money shortages of frenzied financiers of some large overcapitalized corporations, who have undertaken on short-time money to capture and control every market and avenue of transportation, livestock must be sold at greatly reduced prices.

One subject that will be given particular consideration at the convention is the conservation of natural resources. This, together with the inland waterways is of great importance to stockmen, and in connection will come up the questions of public lands, forest reserves and grazing lands. The association is in favor of the treatment of these subjects in line with the campaign against waste. The call quotes from the Kookuk speech of President Roosevelt referring to these matters, and goes on to state that at this convention will be considered the legislation that will come before Congress, and committees will be appointed to go to Washington to look after the interests of the stockmen.

The matter of the railroad service will also be taken up, and steps will be taken looking to the securing of legislation to provide penalties for failure to furnish livestock cars and for failure to move stock at a reasonable minimum speed. The change from the 28 to the 36-hour law, says the call, seems to have been a failure.

The annual exhibition of the Western Livestock Show will be held at the same time as the convention.

Rev. William L. Upshaw has just closed a very successful meeting in Drewsey. The services were held in the Odd Fellows Hall a large chorus choir was organized and led in the music and from the very start the attendance and interest was good. Quite a number of conversions are reported and as a result of the meetings a Congregational church of twenty-five members has been organized. Lots have been secured and considerable money raised toward a new church building which will be erected in the near future.

Brown-Black, Jersey cow strayed from Dickinson mill in July, branded V on right hip no ear marks. Anyone bringing the animal to town or furnishing information will be suitably rewarded.

B. A. DICKENSON, Burns, Oregon.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the Pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pineules at night usually relieves backache. 30 days' treatment, \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by The Welcome Pharmacy, Burns, Ore. Fred Haines, Harney, Ore.

Orin Thompson had his shoulder broken last Tuesday by a horse falling with him. The collar bone is broken and the muscles of the shoulder torn loose. He is doing very well and his physician thinks he will soon be O. K. again.

National Bank Examiner Claude Gatch arrived here Tuesday evening and on Wednesday and Thursday made an examination of each of the local banks, leaving yesterday morning for outside points by way of Canyon City.

If you intend to build see Adam George. He will furnish you plans, specifications, doors, windows and hardware for about half what windows formerly cost. Address him at Lawton.

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## NO TRESPASSING.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and shooting upon the enclosed lands of the American Land & Live Stock Co. is strictly forbidden. Any person or persons found hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

E. B. HILL, Ranch Manager.

## NOTICE

Being unable to give our personal attention to the collection of the accounts due us, the same have been placed with Mr. C. H. Leonard. A year having elapsed since the dissolution of co-partnership a prompt settlement of the same is requested.

MARSDEN & GEARY.

## Religious Services.

First Church Christ Scientist 11 a. m. Sunday. Evening service 7:30. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Sunday school 10 a. m. Meetings are held in McMullen's Studio.

Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

The Harney Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock each Sunday and a cordial invitation is extended to all who can attend to meet with us.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. Devine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

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